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Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 C	of extension and the corresponding amo the shortened statutory period for reply the later than three months after the mail	unt of the fee. The approriginally set in the final	ropriate extension Office action; or
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFF			
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be	ecause:		
(a) X they raise new issues that would require further	er consideration and/or search (s	see NOTE below);	
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note b	elow);		
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(d) they present additional claims without cancelling	ng a corresponding number of fi	nally rejected claim	S.
NOTE: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> .  3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following reject	ion(s):		
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7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendments explanation of how the new or amended claims we			ind an
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:			
Claim(s) allowed:			
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Claim(s) rejected:	•		
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:			
8. The proposed drawing correction filed on is	a)  □ approved or b)  □ disapp	roved by the Exami	ner.
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Continuation of 2. NOTE: The added language of thermoforming changes the scope of the claim and therefore further consideration must be given .

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